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THE CITIZENSHIP PRIZES
OF THE
ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON.

A member of THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON has placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Society a sum of money to be awarded in prizes for the clearest statements of the elements that go to make up the most useful citizen, regardless of occupation. The donation has been accepted, and the Society has provided for the award of the following prizes during the present year (1893) under the following conditions:

Two prizes will be awarded for the best essays on the subject specified above, viz: A First Prize of \$125 for the best essay, and a Second Prize of \$75 for the second best essay among those found worthy by the Commissioners of Award.

These prizes are open to all residents of the United States.

Essays offered in competition for the prizes shall not exceed 2,000 words in length, and all essays offered shall thereby become the property of THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, the design being to publish the essays, at the discretion of the Board of

Managers, in the official organ of the Society, the *American Anthropologist*.

Each essay shall bear a pseudonym or number, and shall be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the same pseudonym or number, and containing the name and address of the competitor; and the identity of competitors shall not in any way be made known to the Commissioners of Award.

Essays must be type-written or printed, and must be submitted not later than November 1, 1893.

While it is not proposed by the Society to limit the scope of the discussion, and while each essay will be considered on its merits by the Commissioners of Award, it is suggested, in view of the character of the Society and the wishes of the donor of the prize fund, that the treatment be scientific, and that the ideal citizen be considered (1) from the point of view of anthropology in general, including heredity, anthropometry, viability, physical psychology, etc.; (2) from the point of view of personal characteristics and habits, such as care of the body, mental traits, manual skill, sense training and specialization, and all-round manhood; and (3) from the ethical point of view, including humanity, domesticity, charity, prudence, *esprit de corps*, patriotism, etc.

The essays offered in competition for the Citizenship Prizes of THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON will be submitted, on or about November 2, 1893, to five Commissioners of Award, including one anthropologist, one jurist, one statesman, one educator, and one other not yet specified, all of national reputation, of whom at least one and not more than two shall be members of the Society; and the award shall be made in accordance with the findings of these Commissioners.

Essays submitted in competition for the prizes should be delivered not later than November 1, 1893, to the Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Society, Colonel Weston Flint, No. 1101 K street N. W., Washington, D. C., to whom all correspondence relating to the prizes should be addressed.

OTIS T. MASON, *President*.

WESTON FLINT,

Secretary of the Board of Managers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 30, 1893.*